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# Interview Summary

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview Jun 4, 2001

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
c) ☐ Personal [copy is given to 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

☒ d) written

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No. If yes, brief description:

Claim(s) discussed: None

Identification of prior art discussed:  
None

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

The Applicant's representative has written to inquire when the actual date of mailing of the Examiner's Answer is (paper no. 21). Applicant's representative states that confusion arose because there is a stamped date on the Examiner's Answer itself and a subsequent mailing date on the cover letter sent out to the Applicant. The date stamped on the Examiner's Answer is for purposes internal to the PTO. The cover letter lists the official mailing date (which is May 7, 2001, the later of the two dates in question); therefore, the Examiner hereby confirms the mailing date of the Examiner's Answer to be May 7, 2001. No extension of time will be granted since this date is clear from the cover letter.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

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